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Appln. No.: 09/932,815

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For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A PLASTICS
MOLDED PART WITH A SOFT-FEEL SURFACE
AND A MANUFACTURED TOOL TO USE IN THE
METHOD

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor or an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

A PLASTICS MOLDED PART WITH A SOFT-FEEL SURFACE

the specification of which was filed on August 17, 2001 as United States Application Serial No. 09/932,815.

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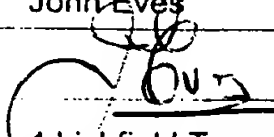
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